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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action with restriction requirement dated September 9, 2002, for which a response is due on October 9, 2002. This response is therefore timely.

Applicant hereby elects **Group 13 (claims 13, 16, 26, 27, 28, 32-34, 36, 39 and 40)**, with traverse. Applicant asserts that it would not be an undue burden to search all of the pending claims in this application. Applicant expressly reserves his/her right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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